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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the aboveidentified application. A copy of this art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), Applicants make no representation that this art is material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made. Furthermore, Applicants make no representation that this art qualifies as prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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